



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: WANG, Xiao Bing	(	Confirmation No: 8468
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Serial No.: 09/862,417	(	Examiner: Siew, Jeffery
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Filed: May 23, 2001	(	Group Art Unit: 1637
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For: <b>ISOMETRIC PRIMER EXTENSION</b>	(	
<b>METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTION</b>	(	
<b>AND QUANTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC</b>	(	
<b>NUCLEIC ACID</b>	(	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed *April 8, 2004* has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1 and 41 are amended; claims 6, 42-44 and 47 are canceled. Claims 1-4, 9, 11-41, 45, and 46 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)**

Applicant(s): **Xiao Bing Wang**

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37 -	47 =	0	X \$9.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	4 =	0	X \$43.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$145.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	\$0
Other Fees: Information Disclosure Statement after 1st Office Action					\$180.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$180.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A check in the amount of 180.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.



**Charles Vorndran, Reg. No. 45,315**

4-15-04

Date